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### VIA ECF & FAX

Hon. Madeline Cox Arleo, U.S.M.J.  
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Re: *New Jersey Back Institute aso J.R. v. Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey*  
Civ. No. 12-4985 (SDW/MCA)

Dear Judge Arleo:

This firm represents Defendant Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey (hereinafter "Horizon") in the above-referenced matter. On February 11, 2013, Your Honor ordered that Horizon shall file a motion for summary judgment by June 2, 2013, opposition to be filed by July 2, 2013 and a reply by July 16, 2013 (Doc. No. 12).

With the consent of counsel for Plaintiff, I write to request a four-week extension of the foregoing deadlines, which results in Horizon's motion for summary judgment filed by July 2, 2013; any opposition by August 2, 2013; and any reply by August 16, 2013. This request for a short extension is necessitated by recently-arisen scheduling conflicts, staffing changes, and the parties do not anticipate the need to request further extensions. There have been no prior requests for an extension of these briefing deadlines.

As always, we are available to answer any questions Your Honor or Your Honor's staff may have on this matter. If this request meets with Your Honor's approval, for the Court's convenience, a "So Ordered" signature line is included *infra*.

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Respectfully submitted,

s/ Matthew A. Baker

Matthew A. Baker

Cc: Andrew Bronsnick, Esq. (Via CM/ECF and Email)

IT IS SO ORDERED this 29 of May, 2013, that Horizon's motion for summary judgment shall be filed by **July 2, 2013**; any opposition by **August 2, 2013**; and any reply brief by **August 16, 2013**.

  
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HON. MADELINE COX ARLEO, U.S.M.J.